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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6831

BILL NUMBER: HB 1172

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 8, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Interlocal Cooperation Agreements.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Heuer

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that the law regarding interlocal cooperation may be cited as the Interlocal and Intergovernmental Cooperation and Efficiency Act.

It provides that unless otherwise prohibited by law, interlocal cooperation agreements may be entered into for any lawful purpose, including:

- (1) to implement the modernization, reform, consolidation, reorganization, and efficiency recommendations included in the 2007 report of the Indiana Commission on Local Government Reform; and
- (2) to share or coordinate responsibilities, costs, and resources to more efficiently carry out governmental functions.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Office of the Attorney General may incur minimal additional costs to review certain interlocal cooperation agreements in 45 days, rather than the 60 days allowed in current law. The actual cost is indeterminate and will depend on the workload of the Attorney General's Office.

Background: The Attorney General's Office does not review an interlocal agreement that:

- 1) involves only Indiana political subdivisions or an Indiana political subdivision and a public instrumentality or corporate body;
- 2) is approved by the fiscal body of each party; and
- 3) delegates to the treasurer or disbursing officer of one of the parties all of the accounting

responsibilities.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Office of the Attorney General.

Local Agencies Affected: Local units entering interlocal agreements.

Information Sources: Indiana Commission on Local Government Reform, *Streamlining Local Government*, December 2007, accessed at <http://indianalocalgovreform.iu.edu/>.

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